

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : GROOVED SINGLE FACER BELT  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED**  
**JANUARY 27, 2009**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 27, 2009, setting a three-month period for response ending April 27, 2009, please consider the following remarks.

**An Amendment to the Claims** is reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.